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7 June 1967

**MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, E/F**

**SUBJECT : Burn Notice - SVIDIN, Nicolas**

**ATTENTION :** [ ]

1. The attached copies of the Burn Notice issued on Subject are forwarded to your office for distribution to the appropriate field stations and bases. It is requested that your covering dispatch be indexed into RID/Main Index, enabling field cards to be prepared and forwarded to the above stations and bases.
2. It is suggested that you advise all recipients to inform pertinent, friendly foreign liaison services to be on the alert for Subject's appearance in their areas. Any attempt to contact members of the Agency should be promptly reported to Headquarters.
3. [ ] has distributed copies of this notice to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Departments of State, Army, Navy and Air Force and the Domestic Contact Service.

**D. G. RUEFNER**  
Chief

**FI/Departmental Coordination Group**

**Attachment:**  
Burn Notice for field

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2008

BURN NOTICE DATA SHEET

SUBJECT : SVIDIN, Nicolas  
 REQUESTOR: E J  
 ALTERNATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ROL NUMBER: 9669  
 DIVISION : E/F  
 EXTENSION : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE BURN NOTICE REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PRELIMINARY BURN NOTICE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_

CSCI NUMBER: 316/02222/67  
 BURN NUMBER: 26/62

DATE PRELIMINARY BURN NOTICE REPLY RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION: 11 May 67  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE : 11 May 67  
 CHIEF, CONTACT DIVISION : 11 May 67  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY : 11 May 67  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY : 11 May 67  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE : 11 May 67

26 May 67 - N.R.  
 19 May 67 - N.P.C.

PRELIMINARY BURN NOTICE ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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DATE FINAL BURN NOTICE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_ CSCI NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL BURN NOTICE BURN NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLANATION AND DATE OF NOTIFICATION, IF BURN NOTICE NOT ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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COMMENTS:

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BURN NOTICE

SUBJECT : SVIDIN, Nicolas  
DPOB : 15 January 1899; Piatigorsk, Russia  
CITIZENSHIP : Stateless  
OCCUPATION : Engineer  
ALIASES : See Attachment  
LANGUAGES : French, German, English, Russian and Polish  
TRAVEL : Has traveled extensively in Europe; particularly active in Belgium, Scandinavia, Switzerland.  
PAST ACTIVITIES: Subject has been implicated in fraudulent schemes in Europe as early as 1934, when he was arrested in Zurich for "repeated fraud". Subject came to our attention in 1947 when he attempted to sell a transcript of the alleged minutes of a Politburo meeting.

Using one of his many aliases and posing as either a Soviet citizen or an employee of the Soviet Embassy, Subject has contacted the Swiss, Belgians, French, Swedes and British in efforts to sell "Soviet documents". His activity has not been limited to the sale of documents; he has also been involved in the sale of non-existent typewriters, uranium cubes, and other frauds. He is known to have made use of false passports and identity papers. Subject has a record of arrests in almost every country in Europe, and is known to INTERPOL.

In January 1967 Subject, posing as a Soviet courier, attempted to sell "Soviet documents" to the Thai Embassy in Paris. Photos of SVIDIN taken in 1957 are available.

It is suggested that all U.S. Government agencies avoid further contact with Subject.

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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ATTACHMENT

ALIASES

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| 1. <u>Ardt</u>                                 | 20. <u>Imoff</u>              |
| 2. <u>Arolt</u> , Baron                        | 21. <u>Korokoff</u>           |
| 3. <u>Avedin</u> or ( <u>Zvedin</u> ), Colonel | 22. <u>Korolkoff</u>          |
| 4. <u>Babitsch</u>                             | 23. <u>Leman</u>              |
| 5. <u>Berel</u> , Serge                        | 24. <u>Leon</u> , Monsieur    |
| 6. <u>Borel</u> , Serge                        | 25. <u>Lindendahl</u> , Henry |
| 7. <u>Bressler</u>                             | 26. <u>Martens</u> , Germich  |
| 8. <u>Detmeringue</u> , Nikolai                | 27. <u>Maximoff</u>           |
| 9. <u>Engelhardt</u> , Nicolas                 | 28. <u>Nowak</u> , Stanislaw  |
| 10. <u>Englegardt</u> , Nicolas                | 29. <u>Orel</u> , Serge       |
| 11. <u>Englehardt</u> , Nicolas (Nikolai)      | 30. <u>"Peter"</u>            |
| 12. <u>Garko</u>                               | 31. <u>Royal D</u>            |
| 13. <u>Gruber</u> , Karl                       | 32. <u>Royal Dix</u>          |
| 14. <u>Guiazdov</u> , Colonel                  | 33. <u>SVIDINE</u> , Nicolas  |
| 15. <u>Gviazdov</u> , Colonel                  | 34. <u>Theodoroff</u> , Serge |
| 16. <u>Gvinadze</u> , Nikolai                  | 35. <u>Theodorow</u>          |
| 17. <u>Gwadzow</u>                             | 36. <u>Thorodoff</u> , Serge  |
| 18. <u>Hammart</u> , Jean-Pierre               | 37. <u>Zvedin</u> , Colonel   |
| 19. <u>Hardt</u>                               |                               |

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